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From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: ASSIGNMENT OF A NAME TO A DOCK LANDING SHIP

1. Purpose. To advise addressees of the approved name for a dock landing ship.

2. Classification and Name. The following name is hereby effective.

CLASSIFICATION

LPD 21

NAME

NEW YORK

3. Name Source. NEW YORK (LPD 21) honors the largest city in the state of New York and one of the premier financial, cultural, and literary centers of the world. New York City served briefly as the capital of the United States (1789-90) and was the capital of New York state until 1797. New York provided the entry point for roughly seventeen million immigrants who flocked to this country from Europe and elsewhere between 1892 and 1954. Four previous ships have been named NEW YORK. The first, a gondola (1776), was scuttled after suffering heavy damage during the Battle of Valcour Island on 11 October 1776. The second, a frigate (1800-1814) protected American commerce and projected American naval power, particularly along the Barbary Coast of North Africa. The third, Armored Cruiser No. 2 (1893-1938), served as flagship of the North Atlantic Squadron during the Spanish-American War and, later, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet before being renamed SARATOGA in 1911. The fourth, a battleship (BB 34) (1914-1946) served in the North Sea blockade of Germany during World War I and provided shore bombardment during the

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invasions of North Africa, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa during World War II. Two other ships, a ship of the line and a screw sloop, were named NEW YORK but never launched or brought into service. One submarine (SSN 696) (1979-1997) was named NEW YORK CITY.

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